

FUTURE OF MILLION AND A HALF DOLLAR POWER DEVELOPMENT.

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We said that could not be because I was attorney for the Southern Railway. I am rather proud that the Southern railroad wants me for an attorney. The Southern Railway Co. has NOT got money enough, or willing to pay me to take a fee from the Southern to stand in the way of the progress of Western North Carolina. The Southern can not employ me to get in the way of the progress of my own country. If they want to turn me off for that let them turn. I don't get money enough from them to make me a hireling or to keep me from being a citizen.

I want to ask where some of your folks are? I will ask if you have not stood by the door and bade people good bye when they were leaving to get employment, to go to the factories down South. The flower of the land going away. Why? Because the country was not building up. You have seen families going to Spartanburg and Greenville and other places to work in the factories, where they have not been long until stricken with fever, malaria and typhoid. How often have you gone to the funeral of your people who have gone away from home seeking employment?

If this great dam, this great railroad, and this great country is built, I want to know if you want see your kin folk and neighbors coming back, and see the factories rising upon these hills, and this country and county covered with cotton mills, wood mills and everything electrically will run, and this country will be the Eden, and you will see college and universities and everything that prosperity brings. Decide this thing for Bob Oates and the monopoly and it will say farewell forever, goodbye, to the opportunity of this country.

Am I talking sense or nonsense? What are your impressions? What has all I have said to do with this issue? Not a thing, but it is the other view of the picture they draw.

We will get up to the first issue: Can the property and rights of the defendant company in its location No. 2 owned by it and sought to be condemned by the plaintiff be developed as a water power or used as such in connection with or in addition to the power actually used by the defendant? Can it, Mr. Oates? He says No. Why? He says he started to build one and found it couldn't be done to an advantage and he came back to Hendersonville and put up a steam plant. That is what the facts argue.

Has Bob Oates got a water power? No. What is the land he has got worth? Because if he has not got a water power, he has nothing but the land. You are not going to allow him anything because he will use it for a block. You are going to be fair and honest, and do him right, but don't pay him for anything except what he has? A speculation? It would beat the people on Wall street, the people who are putting up the high prices, Hayne and others, who cornered the cotton market. He is trying to make a corner, and one strike here and one there and Oates would be a millionaire. He is making a corner on us. Are we going to let him do it, for the pitiful tearful appeal to you to have mercy and take care of him and keep these people from coming here with their capital? Here are people going to give things who ask nothing, who have paid \$90,000 for one tract and \$40,000 for another, who are asking no bonds, asking no contribution.

If the people of Henderson county will stand together and avail themselves of the opportunity, we will have a grander country than Switzerland.

That thing was called Appalachian. What does Appalachian come from? It seems like it comes from the Alps. We have many people who have travelled, who have been in the Alps, and Switzerland, everywhere, who have been heard to say that the opportunities of Western North Carolina are greater than were the opportunities of the Swiss.

Do no injury to any man, do good to all, be just, honorable, enterprising everything that a countryman ought to be to his country. Take care of your countrymen, don't let your countrymen come from somewhere else and get hold of the advantages and opportunities that we have made. Bob Oates did not build Hendersonville, and Henderson county. He came because he wanted to come, because he saw an opportunity to sell rights. He sold rights and wants to sell them alone, wants to have a monopoly. Are you going to cut your own throats?

Charlie Tomp is smart. I don't know how to answer his argument when he says Bob Oates agreed to pay \$35,000 for one side of the creek, and that he would offer us \$40,000 for ours. Where is the money? If Bob has got \$40,000 and can make such an offer as that he does not need your sympathy. Has he got it? I don't know.

You have got a horse that you paid \$250 for, and he is worth it, you think. There is something about the matter and I say to you "What did you pay for that horse?" You say \$250, and I say "Well, sir, I will give you \$40 for his head." What would that water power be if we put it in the middle. Don't you think Bob was awfully smart. If he had bought that for \$40,000 we would have to give him nearly \$250,000 because a horse can not live without its head. That is a terrible proposition. Nobody could get a thing of that kind up except Bob.

Have you got any sense? I think you have. Where do you think that \$1,000 paid, Dorrance came from? I wonder where Mr. Knox was when that trade was made? I wonder where the Kullns were? For where Garver or Jackson were? Why did Dorrance or somebody be sold to go into a trade with Bob Oates? Now in that Bob did agree to pay \$35,000, and paid \$1,000 down, Bob said "I am not going to give my note for \$35,000. I will give you a mortgage for that. I am going to write in the mortgage just what you

have to secure this. Don't it look like a block fixed up by Jackson or by somebody else? Don't you think it was something fixed up to fool the court and jury and everybody else? Will it stand the test of your intelligence? Have you got sense enough to see it and have you got manhood enough to answer the issue, looking not to Bob, not to the south or to the north, but let the facts argue the testimony and answer that "Has he got a water power?"

What would you give Bob Oates for just what he can hold under the law and leave it to another jury? Put your own hand in your own pocket and put your own hand on your heart and answer the question as to what you would be willing to pay for that tract of land and take your risk.

Offer of Prizes to be Made by Fair Association.

Asheville, N. C., May 22, 1913. Mr. Stepp, President Henderson County Singing Association, Hendersonville, N. C.

One of the most attractive features of the Western North Carolina Association this year will be the Singing contest to be conducted by rural choirs.

Although the Henderson County Singing Association is only in its infancy its merits have been recognized and for this reason we want you to prepare to enter the fair contest. Cash premiums of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given the best classes. From my personal knowledge I know that Henderson county classes will have an excellent opportunity for one of these handsome prizes as I during my residence in Hendersonville until recently, attended some of your singing conventions.

The contest matter will be placed in the hands of competent persons. No city choirs will be allowed to participate in this contest and the public schools will engage another singing contest.

We hope you will take this matter up with your people and see what interest you can arouse for the contest. Possibly it would be well to call the matter to newspaper's attention in order that the choirs of the county might know what is in store for them. Don't fail to place the matter before the convention to be held in Hendersonville on the first Sunday in June. If you think it advisable I shall be pleased to attend and outline the matter to the convention more fully.

I am anxious to interest the choirs of Henderson county in this matter. Let me know what your pleasure is in this matter and I will probably attend the convention.

Thanking you for any co-operation in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
FAIR ASSOCIATION.
N. M. Hollowell.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends, who assisted so kindly during the short sickness and death of our daughter, Nina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pittillo.

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The Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

The third Annual Missionary Institute for the Baptist women of Western North Carolina, embracing the following associations: Buncombe, Carolina, French Broad, Haywood, Macon, Tennessee, Transylvania, Tuckasegee, Liberty-Ducktown, Western and Yancy will be held at Bryson City, June 4th and 5th.

To those who have been so fortunate as to attend the other meetings, this announcement is all that is needed. To the churches and associations that have not fallen in line with this phase of our work, we beg that a great effort be made on your part to have representatives to this meeting. These meetings are deeply spiritual, an inspirational and yet practically educational. A better knowledge of the world-wide field will be gained from the addresses of the representatives of the different boards. How we as women may enlist our sisters, stir our churches and attract our children will be brought out by the women, who situated as we are, are doing those very things.

Will not every society give one meeting to special prayer for this work and see that some woman, who will use the information gained to the Glory of God in the extending of His work, be sent.

All ladies will be entertained free of charge. Mrs. J. A. Dowtin, chairman of the committee on entertainment should be notified by May 26th.

This is not a formal announcement my sisters, but an appeal and a prayer from your superintendent. She cannot do the work alone but like Moses must be upheld and supported.

Very Sincerely Yours,

MRS. W. H. WOODALL.

I want to urge every church in the county send at least one delegate to this meeting. It is very important.

Sincerely

MRS. HASSIE CAIRNES.

Vice-President.

NOTICE.

On account of rain last Friday the reservoir was not cleaned out. The water will be cut off Monday, June 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m., to clean out the reservoir. M. M. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

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